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SUBJECT: STATUS OF FIRST MARISAT SATELLITE.

USDEL TO INMARSAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN STATUS OF FIRST MARISAT SATELLITE WHICH WAS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED ON FEBRUARY 19. SATELLITE IS NOW IN SYNCHRONOUS ORBIT AND POSITIONED AT 15 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE. FUNCTIONAL TESTS ARE PRESENTLY UNDER WAY AND ALL SYSTEMS AND SUBSYSTEMS ARE OPERATING SATISFACTORILY. RF COMMUNICATIONS TESTS BEGIN TOMORROW. IT IS EXPECTED THAT TESTING WILL TAKE 4 TO 5 WEEKS, AND THAT COMMERCIAL SERVICE WILL BE OFFERED ABOUT APRIL 1. KISSINGER

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